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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

**STRATIFIED SCAVENGING MECHANISM  
OF A TWO-STROKE ENGINE**

This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective February 27, 1983 by the undersigned attorney of the applicant. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of **June 26, 2003** pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EV330379072US) provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 as amended.

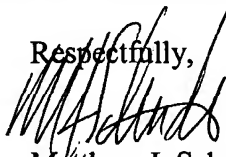
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